

## **Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 173**

### **RESOLUTION CHAPTER 142**

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 173—Relative to the CHP Officer Larry J. Jaramillo Memorial.

[Filed with Secretary of State September 18, 2000.]

#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

ACR 173, Olberg. CHP Officer Larry J. Jaramillo Memorial.

This measure would request the Department of Transportation to grant, without charge, encroachment permits authorizing appropriate memorials, funded by nonstate sources, to be placed within the rights-of-way of northbound and southbound State Highway Route 395 at milepost marker 66.0 to honor California Highway Patrol Officer Larry J. Jaramillo.

WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Larry J. Jaramillo, a dedicated officer, died in the line of duty in a traffic collision on State Highway Route 395 at the Kern County San Bernardino County line, while returning from court in Inyo County on June 22, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Officer Larry J. Jaramillo attended Monte Vista High School in San Jose, California, from which he joined the United States Marine Corps in 1976 where he served honorably until November 24, 1981; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jaramillo joined the Department of the California Highway Patrol in 1985, after successfully completing training at the patrol academy where he received the outstanding athlete award for his class, and, upon graduation, Officer Jaramillo reported to Morongo Basin, as a state traffic safety officer in December 1985; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, Officer Jaramillo tested and qualified with the department to become a fixed wing pilot and was assigned to the Inland Division Air Operations Unit stationed in Daggett, California; and

WHEREAS, On December 8, 1992, Officer Jaramillo received the second highest award that the department may bestow, the Special Act Award, for his rescue of two young men stranded in the snow-covered mountains of Kern County during which Officer Jaramillo continued his search for the young men despite warnings of adverse weather conditions, endangering his life to continue the search until the men were found; and

WHEREAS, On April 3, 1993, Officer Jaramillo was honored as the Officer of the Year by the Latino Peace Officers Association; and

WHEREAS, Officer Larry J. Jaramillo, as a result of his steadfast dedication to the citizens of the State of California, and his commitment and contributions to the safety of the motoring public represented the Department of the California Highway Patrol in an outstanding manner; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his ultimate sacrifice for the citizens of the state, it is appropriate that on the northbound and southbound portions of State Highway Route 395 at milepost marker 66.0 in the unincorporated area of San Bernardino County that appropriate memorials be placed to honor the memory of this selfless officer; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to grant, without charge, the necessary encroachment permits authorizing appropriate memorials, funded by nonstate sources, to be placed within the rights-of-way of northbound and southbound State Highway Route 395 at milepost marker 66.0; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.

